



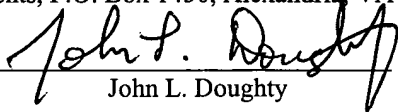
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed:	June 14, 2000	)	Docket:	10160
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Title:	Method and apparatus for sub-	)		
	network devices without direct	)		
	layer-2 communication and	)		
	coupled to a common	)		
	forwarding agent interface to	)		
	communicate through layer-3	)		

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, having a response due by February 2, 2005. Enclosed is a Petition for a two-month extension of time. Thus, this Amendment is timely filed. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.